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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Marie-Phillipe BIRON

Application No. 10/583,088

Art Unit: 1637

Filed: June 15, 2006

Examiner: Teresa E. Strzelecka

For OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR THE DETECTION OF HEPATITIS B VIRUS

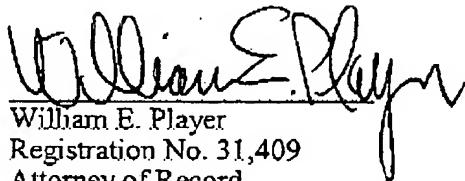
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition is made hereby for a two-month extension of time for response pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The \$490.00 fee is attached. If this fee is inaccurate, please debit or credit the requisite amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

Respectfully submitted,



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